## PEACE DELEGATES' PLANS.

BORRS SAID TO BEAR A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT M'EINLEY.

ag to This Country After a Short Stay to Bureps - England Much Encouraged by Roberts's Hossage Though There Has Reen No Apparent Change in the Situation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. LONDON, April 14.—The Beer Peace delegates who have now arrived at The Hague from Milan are the subjects of considerable dissussion, but as yet no very serious import s attached to their actions. Their miseion is to treat for peace, the suggested basis being, as already reported, a guarantee of soutrality to both republics by the Powers and by the United States on condition that the republics dismantic their fortifications and abolish their artillery. The Times dismisses this ourtly as "a puerile suggestion," and the statement fairly represents British opinion.

A statement comes from Rome to-day that the chief object of the Commissioners is to pustify in the eyes of Europe and America the republics' action in taking the initiative in the war. The Commissioners bring with them shout two hundred and fifty official documents. which they believe will prove conclusively that England was determined to fight before Presi

dent Krüger's ultimatum was sent. The chief documents are first, the general plan drawn up by an English staff Major for the invasion of the Transvasi and the Orange Free State, being the plan which Gen. Buller vainly attempted to follow at the Tugela Biver second, the complete ante-bellum correspond ence between Presidents Krüger and Steyn and Sir Alfred Milner and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain; third, the plan of mobilisation in English territories in South Africa; fourth. letter from Cecil Rhedes to one of his agents at Pretoria: Afth, letters and telegrams found on prisoners and on killed and wounded offi-

THE SUN'S informant adds that the Commissioners will remain only a few weeks in Europe, the principal objective of their being Washington. Mr. Abram Macher, it is learned, bears letters from Presi dent Kruger for the Queen of Holland and

If the Commissioners have no other weapone than these in their arsenal they cannot gain much in Europe. The fact is that the various Governments have already notified them to that effect. Neither is importance attached to the protest lodged at Lisbon regarding the use of the Beira route by the British. The Portuguese Foreign Minister has already declared that the British are merely exercising treaty privileges which were not abrogated by the war, while Boer reprisals are not probable, as that move would convert Delagoa Bay into a hostile port protected by a British fleet.

What is regarded more seriously here is the effect that may possibly follow the visit of the Commissioners to the United States in the midst of the excitement of a Presidential election. British apprehensions on this head are comewhat vague, but there is a distinct fear that the use of pro-Boer sympathy as a tool in the election will give rise to a certain amount of friction which the British Government partiquiarly desires to avoid.

As regards the purely military situation there is to-day a strange feeling of encouragement in place of the gloom prevailing during the past week. It is strange, because the change in feeling is based on nothing further than Gen. Lord Roberts's non-committal despatch and the assurances of several correspondents that events will turn out all right, though no are given. It seems hardly possible that Gen. Roberts's command is yet efficiently remounted, though between now and April 21 4,000 horses are due at Cape

The English supply of horses is practically exhausted. A man who has been commissioned by the Government to supply 60,000 horses said last evening that he could obtain none here. The authorities are severely condemned for their lack of foresight in this matter, especially wiren it is known to every student of war that the whole German cavalry was thrice remounted during the Franco-Prussian war, when conditions were infinitely more favorable to keeping horses in good con dition than in South Africa.

Meanwhile the positions of the rival armies have not apparently changed during the last few days. Gen. Roberts's movements, however, are carefully kept secret. The only indications given seem to point to a plan to hem in the Boers in the southeast corner of the Free State. In this case the British ought to be pressing east from Bloemfontein to cut off the retreat to the north. The Cape Colony border is considered safe on the south, the railway to the west is strongly held at every yard and on the east is the Basutoland border held by natives. In this neighborhood the Wepener garrison is still holding out. Still, even if the cordon were successfully placed the Boer force in the Thaba N'Chu district would probably escape to the northward, because the Boers there are generally well aware of the British plans. Many of the Boers further south would also probably escape by twos or threes or quietly return to their farms and rebury their Mausers until the next opportunity.

As regards Natal. It seems unlikely that much will be done there in the near future. Gen Hunter's division has gone to the Cape, Gen Buller being thus weakened, probably because he decided that the foreing of the Natal passes was impracticable at present. It is expected. therefore, that he will merely maintain his present lines in Natal until Gen. Roberts's advance again clears his way.

## KRUGBR IS AT KROONSTAD

British Patrol Captures Four Boer Scouts North of Bloemfontein.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Prom THE SUN'S Correspondent with Gen. Roberts BLOEMFONTEIN, April 14. - President Krüger, who was reported to be at Brandfort on April 12, is now said to be at Kroonstad.

On Tuesday last a patrol of mounted infantry under Capt. Wignam surprised four Boer scouts seven miles north of Kares Siding in a farm house between Korn Spruit and Van Sekkerk's Drift. The Boers were captured and brought

The next farm, about a mile away, was occupied by about fifty zarps (Boer mounted police) who tried to catch the British patrol, which consisted of about twenty men. The patrol

succeeded in getting back. From the extreme left of the British position on the Houdedebeck Mountain, which is strongly held by Gen. Roberts's forces, a Boer langer is plainly visible some seven miles to the northeast. There are probably 1,500 Boers

Richter, the Donker's Hoek farmer, who was supposed to have had some part in the shooting of two nussars two days ago, has been arrested. Bichter had a non-combatant's pass at the time of the shooting.

## CRONJE AT ST. HELENA.

The Captured General and His Staff Will Occupy Kent Cottage.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, April 14.-Gen. Cronje landed at St Helena this morning. There was no demon-A battalion of the Royal Artillery escorted

the General and his party to the Kent cottage where they will reside.

Before they were escorted to the cottage the Cronjes were received at the castle by Gov Sterndale. They remained there for an hour. Gen. Cronje and his wife appeared to be cheerful.

THE BRITISH RHODESIAN FORCE. Gen. Carrington Sails From Cape Town

Beira to Take Command.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE Town, April 14. - Gen. Carrington sails to-day for Beira, Portuguese East Africa. It is supposed that he is to command the British division that will go to Rhodesia.

The Duke of Teck, who has been accused of being responsible for a recent disaster to the British in the Orange Free State, has returned to Bioemiontein after a brief visit here.

REICHWANN STORY AGAIN DENIED. adents at the Kern Sprait Action S Me Took No Part in It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR PRETORIA, April 12, Via Lorenzo Marques April 14, 2 P. M. -In reference to the cabled report that the Boer attack on the British at Sanna's Post, or Korn Spruit, was led by Capt. teichmann, the American military attaché with the Dutch army, eyewitnesses of the fight can be quoted as saying that there is no truth in the story. Correspondents who were present

there looking on the engagement simply as a military attaché The Edinburgh Afrikander Ambulance Corps has just returned from the Natal frontier. It has been in charge of Dr. Neethling and has done noble work while under fire. The assistance of this corps is greatly appreciated. particularly as the Edinburgh students are espe cially useful on account of their ability to

SAYS CZAR WILL INTERVENS. Rumer in Moscow of an Impending Warning

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

Moscow. April 14.-The Csar and Csarina and their children arrived here to-day. They will visit the Grand Duke Sergius, the uncle of the Czar, in about ten days, and it is expected that on the route to Livadia there will be some public functions, to which the populace are eagerly looking forward.

But the chief interest of the public centres in the rumor that the Czar will use the occasion to issue an important political manifesto, the kernel of which will be an ultimatum to Great Britain to immediately conclude a treaty of peace with the Boers; otherwise Bussia will occupy Cabul and Herat.

The people, it is said, have been led by the press into an animated and intense feeling of Anglophobia, and many of them thoroughly believe this latest rumor.

MRS. KRUGER'S IDEA OF THE WAR. Mopes God Will Soon Stop the Bloodshe But Says the Republic Will Be Defended.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Pretoria. LOBENZO MARQUES, April 14.-The correspondent of THE SUN had an interview today with the wife of President Kruger in re-

Mrs. Kruger said that she hoped and trusted that God would soon put a stop to the present merciless bloodshed. But, she added, the independence of the Republic would be vigorously defended, even if Pretoria should finally be taken.

She said that up to the present time thirtythree of her grandsons, four of her sons and six of her sons-in-law had gone to the front in addition to numerous other relatives. Up to the present time two of her grandsons have

ROBERTS PROTESTS TO KRUGER. Alleged Ill-Treatment of Sick British Prisoners at Waterval.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU! London, April 15,-A despatch to a news agency from Bloemfontein says that on April 12 Gen. Roberts sent a strong protest to Prestdent Kruger about the treatment of the Colon ial prisoners and the sick at Waterval. Gen. Roberts demanded that the rules of the Geneva Convention be observed.

GEN. WHITE BACK IN LONDON. The Defender of Ladysmith Gets an Enthusi-

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 14.-Gen. White, the commander of the Ladysmith garrison, arrived here this afternoon on a special train from Liverpool. He was immediately recognized by the people at the station and enthusiastically cheered. Great crowds surrounded him and he shook hands with as many as possible.

EDINBURGH HONORS MR. CHOATE.

Degree of LL. D. Conferred on Our Ambassador. Who Gets an Ovation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN EDINBURGH, April 14.-Sir Ludovic James Grant, regius professor of public law in Edin burgh University, in presenting the degree of I.L. D. to Mr. Joseph Choate, the American Ambassador, to-day said that never had public expectation regarding the appointment of a new Minister been more completely satisfied than in Mr. Choate's selection. He had won a reputation at the New York bar which scarcely fell to one lawyer in a generation.

Prof. Grant went on to say that Edinburgh University honored Mr. Choate for the noble spirit which animated him in his acts as an Ambassador and for his commanding genius which has been directed toward the maintenance of cordini relations between the two

countries. "If," said Prof. Grant, "the bonds uniting the United States and Great Britain were never closer than at present, we must assign to Mr Choate no small share of the credit." Mr. Choate received an ovation when he stepped forward to receive the degree.

REBELLION STARTS IN CORBA.

Large Part of the Island Affected-The Concession to Russia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN YOROBAMA, April 14. - Despatches from Seoul Corea, report that a secret agreement has been concluded between Russia and Corea by which the latter country agrees not to transfer the Island of Kojedo, at the mouth of Masampho harbor, to any other power. A rebellion extending over a large area has broken out in the interior of Corea.

Rojedo-or Cargodo-Island is of high strategical value to Russia, commanding the Corean Straits and lying midway between Vladivostok and Port Arthur. The pledge of the Corean Government not to allenate any portion of this island is bound to provoke resentment and opposition in Japan, where the course of Russian diplomacy in Corea has been watched with increasing distrust. Russia's demand is aimed directly at Japan, being designed to forestall a demand by that power for land to offset the Czar's recent acquisitions at Masampho.

MANILA OBSERVES HOLY WEEK. Some Remarkable Scenes of Humiliation and

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANUA, April 14.-There has been a remarkable demonstration of religious fervor during the past few day. On Holy Thursday and Good Friday business was entirely suspended and everybody in the city appeared to be occupied with devotions. All the flags were at half mast, no bells were rung, and not a carriage was to be seen in the streets. All the people who had occasion to go out walked.

Men, women and children made pilgrimages to the churches. Ten thousand persons marched in a procession on Holy Thursday and fought for the privilege of carrying imager of the saints. On Good Friday 20,000 persons attended the pre-sanctified service which was solemnized by the Archbishop. There were some remarkable scenes of humiliation and

Business was resumed to-day.

IRISH NOT A POETICAL PEOPLE. Alfred Austin Says They Have Little Im-

agination and Are Inaccurate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 14.-In his new book dealing with Ireland Alfred Austin, the poet laureate doubts whether the Irish, in a higher sense, are a poetical people, because, first, they have fancy but little or no imagination, and, second they are inaccurate. Precise fact, he says. is of little importance to them. He adds:

"The groundwork of the highest imagination is close attention to a clear apprehension of fact, which imagination can then glorify and transfigure at will. In the third place, the Irish are sad but not serious, and sadness does not inspire to the highest poetic imagination."

FUN IN GIVING AWAY MONEY

DR. PBARSON HAS A HAPPY EIGH-

TIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. The Chicago Philanthropist Gives \$55,000 to

Two Colleges-Will Give Half a Million This Year and Then Start In on a New Plan-Some of the Boys He Has Educated. CRICAGO, April 14.-"I'm going to celebrate my eightieth birthday to-day by starting right n to give away half a million dollars. That's my plan for celebration, and I'm going to have more fun out of it than a box of monkeys." during the fight say that Capt. Reichmann was said Dr. D. K. Pearson when asked how he meant to observe to-day, the eightieth anniver-

sary of his birth. Dr. Pearson is the friend of struggling colleges, having given over \$2,000,-000 to swell their endowments, and \$525,000 more will be added to his list by Jan. 1, 1900. Of this amount \$55,000 was paid to-day in two oks-one of \$50,000 to Colorado College. and the other for \$5,000 to Yankton College. South Dakota.

"I am beginning to-day to clean up my series of donations to colleges preparatory to beginning on a new scale in 1901," said Dr. Pearson. "Between to-day and Jan. 1 next I will

give \$525,000 to twelve colleges." His principal gifts will be: Mount Holyoke College (Mass.) Colorado College (Colorado Springs)...... Berea College (Ky.) Carleton College (Minn.) Farso College (N. D.) The remainder will be distributed among our other colleges.

"I do not expect then to stop giving money to colleges," said the doctor. "This list simply finishes my gifts on the present scale. With 1901 I will begin on a new scale. Then I'm and I will begin on a new scale. Then I'm going to start in a new plan for giving away my money. Never mind what the plan is. I'll not tell you a word about that, but it's going to be more fun than this plan and what's better, it's going to do more good. I tell you I get more satis'action out of being my own executor, putting my lever under poor colleges and helping along those lads struggling for an education, than I could out of birthday parties and such foolishness."

And the old man laughed with glee and

and such foolishness."

And the old man laughed with glee and winked his right eye with great unction.

Dr. Pearsons received more than a hundred letters to-day from professors and students of colleges which he has endowed. Within the last ten years he has been the greatest benefactor of twenty-one young educational institutions scattered throughout the West from Ohio to California and Washington. He delights especially in letters from boys who have profited by and are grateful for the money which he has expended in their behalf.

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"I've got the smartest let of boys in the world," he said, waving his arms toward the West as if he included every State and Territory in that direction. "Flaxenhaired boys from the sod houses of the mountains and the plains—poor boys who will appreciate an education because they know how hard it is to get! They can't go down East to college, and I'm trying to build up colleges where they can go. My hows are the v-s-r-y finest. Fay, young man, between you and me, there's one of those Eastern college fellows coming to see me next Monday. He thinks he's going to get some money out of me, but I'll fool him, str. I wont give him a cent. ha, na, hi, yi."

ha, hi, yi."

After signing the checks and dictating the accompanying letters to be forwarded to Colorado College and Yankton College Dr. Pearson closed his desk and started for his home in Hinsdale, where he was visited by many near friends and neighbors during the afternoon and evening. His birthday was spent with the same simplicity that has characterized the entire life of the philanthropist.

"No foolishness for me," he said; "no fee cream or cake. I am always glad to have my friends call, but life is too short and too serious to be frittered away while there is work to be done."

HE EXONERATES MRS. RUBENS. ien. Ludlow's Report on the Charges of a

Maid Who Was Sent to a Cuban Asylum. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, April 14 -- Mr. Horatio S. Rubens has received a letter from Governor General Wood containing an official report of an investigation by Gen. Ludlow of the Louise Hoffman case. Miss Hoffman, who came to Havana with Mrs. Rubens as her maid, has, it is said, brought suit in New York against Mrs. Rubens on the ground that she was cast into an insane asylum here. Gen. Ludiow's report ays that nothing has been found reflecting on the action of Mr. and Mrs. Rubens. Nothing. says the letter. In the conduct of Mr. and Mrs. Rubens can be made the basis of criticism or

Miss Hoffman has returned to this city from Havana and says she has instructed her lawyer to bring a suit for \$100,000 damages against Mrs. Rubens. She denies thatishe was insane when sent to an asylum in Havana. Mrs. Rubens is now in this city and denies any responsibility for Miss Hoffman's detention in the asylum. Mr. Rubens was formerly counsel of the Cuban Junta in this city and is now on the Law Commission in Havana.

GERMAN BALLOON EXPERIMENTS. Ascent Planned for June to See How Long a

Balloon Can Be Kept in Midair. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, April 14 .- A balloon ascent has been planned for June with the object of ascertaining the time a balloon can be maintained in midair. Hitherto this has not been done for much over thirty hours chiefly owing to the effect of the change of temperature from day to night on gas. The experimental balloon will contain 315,000 cubic feet of gas. The car will be 8 feet square and will accommodate five persons, with sleeping accommodations for three. It is hoped that the journey will last several days and provisions for ten days will

be taken. Von Buelow Hasn't Met Boer Peace Delegates.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Rome, April 14 .- The stories sent from here by the correspondents of certain London newspapers to the effect that Herr von Buelow, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, had gone to Milan to meet the Boer peace envoys, are utterly discredited.

M. Edmond Rostand Very III. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, April 15 .- A despatch from Paris says that M. Edmond Rostand, the author and dramatist, who has been ill of congestion of the lungs, has a high fever and is very weak.

Prince of Wales Has a Cold. Specal Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COPENHAGEN, April 14.- The Prince of Wales sauffering from a cold and slight catarrh of

Mr. Engene O'Sullivan's Engagement. The engagement of Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan of 274 Madison avenue, New York, and Miss

Fitz-Stephens Palmer of Carleton-Coombs, South Godstone, Surrey, England, is an-nounced. They will be married here shortly. Naval Cadets Out of Quarantine. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 14.-The Naval Academy cadets. Who have been quarantined for five weeks on account of measles, obtained their liberty to-day.

Manual in manual

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CONGRESS DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Payne, Wadsworth, Ketcham, Gillet and Ray

Renominated by the Republicans. GENEVA, N. Y., April 14.-The Republican convention for the Twenty-eighth Congress district to nominate a candidate in Congress and elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, met in this city to-day. The distriet is made up of Cayuga, Cortland, Yates, Ontario and Wayne counties. On motion of the Hon. George R. Cornwell of Yates county, the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Sereno E. Payne of Cayuga county, to succeed himself as Representative. The Hon. Charles T. Saxton of Wayne county and the Hon. Sereno E. Payne of Cayuga county were elected delegates to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia in June next. This resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That we, representing the Republicans of the Twenty-eighth Congress district of the State of New York, in convention assembled, desire to express our most hearty approval of the wise, honest and atriotic administration of our President, William McKinley. He has held the office of Chief Magistrate of our nation at a time when many and most difficult problems have thrust themselves upon him for solu tion, and has at all times shown himself to be thei master, and under his leadership the United States of America has become greater, more prosperous and more influential in the affairs of nations We are proud of the fact that this Congress district is represented in Washington by one who, by courage hard work and distinguished ability, has won his way to the front rank of our nation's legislators, and who Representatives. This Congress district and the State of New York justly appreciates the honor of being represented in Congress by Sereno E. Payne We sincerely commend the honest and fearless ad ministration of our Governor, Theodore Roosevelt and hope that our State and Nation may continue to have the benefit of his services.

Speeches were delivered by the Hon. Charles F. Saxton of Wayne county, Assemblyman Jean L. Burnett of Ontario county and Con gressman Payne.

gressman Payne.

Batavia, N. Y., April 14—Republicans of the Thirtieth Congress district, in convention here to-day, renominated James W. Wadsworth of Livingston for his eighth consecutive term in Congress. There was no opposition. In accepting the nomination Mr. Wadsworth took occasion to say that he had changed his views on the question of expansion and was now in line with his party and in full accord with the Administration policy. No reference whatever was made to State politics or to Gov. Roosevelt. Arthur C. Hastings, ex-Mayor of Ningara Fails, and S. Benediet Whitlock of Warsaw were unanimously elected celegates to the Philadelphia convention. There was a large attendance of politicans from all was a large attendance of politicans from all parts of the district,

parts of the district.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 14.—The Twenty-sixth Congress district convention met in the Hotel Bennett to-day. The counties of Broome, Chenango, Tioga, Delaware and Tompkins were represented. The Hon. George W. Ray was renominated by accamation. In a speech of acceptance he outlined the policy of the Administration, and said that he had assurances that Boosevelt would accept the Vice-Presidental Boosevelt would accept the Vice-Presidental ministration, and said that he had assurances that Roosevelt would accept the Vice-Presidential nomination if it was the will of the people of New York State. Resolutions were adopted reafirming the Republican platform of Isid, indoesing the Administration and pledging the district to nominate and elect McKinley. W. G. Phelps of this city was chosen Presidential elector and Col. George W. Dunn, State Committeeman. The delegates to the National Convention are George O. Meade of Delawars and J. W. Dwight of Tompkins; alternates, Charles J. Knapp of Broome and Senator W. E. Johnson of Tioga.

POURHEEPSLE, April 14.—At the Republican

POUDHEEFSIE, April 14.—At the Republican Congress Convention for the Eighteenth district, which was hell in this city to-day, Gen. John Henry Ketcham was renominated. He has been elected to Congress from this district fourteen times and defeated once. Gen. Ketcham was detained in Washington and was unable to attend the convention. The convention was entirely harmonious and Gen. Ketcham's nomination was made by acclamation. No resolutions was made by acclamation. No resolutions were introduced. The following were elected delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia: Robert H. Hunter of Duchess county and Samuel D. Covkendal of Uister county. Alternates: E. W. Addis of Putnam county and George W. Washburn of Ulster county. POUGHEEPSIE, April 14 .- At the Republican lster county

Ulster county.

WATKINS, N. Y., April 14.—The Republican Congress Convention held here to-day renominated Congressman Gillet. The Schuyler county delegates, known to be very friendly to Gov. Roosevelt, wanted a resolution adopted endorsing the Governor for renomination. This, however, did not please the machine peaple, and when one of the Schuyler delegates offered the resolution Harry Glenn of Seneca Falls moved to lay it on the table. This was strengously opposed by the Schuyler delegates, but was carried by the votes of Seneca, Steuben and Chemung.

WHITE PLAINS, April 14.—The Burns faction.

of the Republican party of Westchester county controlled the Sixteenth Congress District Convention, which was organized at the Orawaupum Hotel in this village to-day and adjourned to Thursiay. April 19. The convention elected Supervisor John M. Shinn of Pelman as chairman. Both factions were in communication with Chairman Benjamin B. Odel of the State Committee before the convention met trying to formulate a plan to settle the long-continued stride in the Republican party of this county between the followers of ex-Congressman William L. Ward and ex-State Senator J. Irving Burns. A plan has been suggested and it is expected that it will be adopted when the convention meets next Thursday. The Ward men are now convinced that the Burns delegates from this county will be admitted to the State Convention and it is said that they have about abundoned the fight upon the understanding that Burns will see that they are represented in both the State and the National Republican conventions.

Conning, N. Y., April 14.—The Twenty-ninth

conventions.

Corning, N. Y., April 14.—The Twenty-ninth district Republican Congress Convention was held at Watkins to-day. United States Marshal William R. Compton of Elmira presided. Congressman Charles W. Gillett of Steuben was renominated for member of Congress by a vote of 20 to 5, the delegates from Schuyler county, controlled by Fremont Cole, former Speaker of the Assembly, voting for James Gray of Schuyler. John F. Parkhurst of Steuben and J. H. B. Mongin of Seneca were elected delegates to the National Convention: Charles A. Sioan of Schuyler and Seymour Dexter of, Chemung alternates. A resolution offered by the Cole men that Gov. Rooseveit should be renominated and requesting the county leaders to tend their efforts to this end was laid on the table by a vote of 20 to 5, Chemung. Seneca and Steuben voting against it as having no place in a Congress convention and not being offered in aimerity by the Colo men. A resolution heartily approving of the administration of Gov. Roosevelt was then adopted unanimously. CORNING, N. Y., April 14.-The Twenty-ninth

POLITICS IN A DEBATING CLUB.

Objection to a Bryan Convention at the Boston University Law School. BOSTON, April 14.-There is trouble in the ranks of the William E. Russell Debating Club, an organization formed at the Boston University School of Law several years ago on a supposed non-partisan basis. The row is over a resolution passed at the last meeting of the club that the delegates shall vote for William Jennings Bryan as Presidential nominee at the mock convention to be held at Panenil Hall on the evening of May 5. The Republican members of the club object strongly to Bryan seven as a mock nominee and they maintain that the organization, as a whole, had no right to piedge the delegates to the convention to vote as a unit and that the Democratic majority ought not ride over the wishes of the Republican minority and make the Russell club known as a Democratic organization, especially in view of the fact that the real Presidential campaign is drawing near.

The Republican held a meeting yesterday and adopted a resolution to the effect that the club should reconsider its action making it a political organization, which is false to the prime object for which the club was formed, namely, as a non-partisan debating society. Unless this is done, the Republican members threaten to withdraw, and their power is believed to be strong enough, especially as all three of the men who are to debate against Brown University are Republicans, and their loss would be a serious one to the organization in view of the approaching forensic engagement with the speakers from Brown. resolution passed at the last meeting of the

"JACK-O-LANTERN VOTERS."

Judge Tarsney Says the Democrats Might as Well Vote for 16 to 1 as Any Other Ism. PERRY, Oklahoma, April 14.-In a recent interview while visiting in Oklahoma, Judge John C. Tarsney, new of Kansas City, and who was appointed one of the Judges of Oklahoma by President Cleveland, made some utterances that have caused much talk in the Territory In conversation with two newspaper men Judge Tarsney said:

We will have to vote for Bryan, but it will not hurt us much. We Democrate have teen voting for isms, visions and jack-ol-janterns so long that we are used to it, and it does not hurt us any. True, Bryan represents the sliver question, but everybody knows that it is a settled question and no one will get scared over it. If I had the writing of the platform, opposed as I am to the sliver craze, I believe that I would put that 10 to 1 business in just to catch the wild-eyed fellows who cannot understand any thing eise, and know but little about that. It wouldn't hurt anything. The business men who would want to support Bryan necause he represents some good things would know that the 16 to 1 idea would not mean anything, and they would support him because he represents some things that they favor."

Judge Tarsney was Congressman from the Kansas City detrict for several years. in conversation with two newspaper men

Peruna, The Spring Catarrh Remedy.



Catarrhal Debility Cured.

Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, writes from Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., as follows: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially

in severe backache and headache. My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me any until'a club associate advised me to try Peruna, as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used felt greatly improved. I have

taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of trouble with the kidneys and other pelvic organs, together with weakness peculiar to women." 

Catarrhal Weakness Cured.

Mrs. Jane Baxter, President Grand Army Relief Corps, Fremont, Wash., writes: "Last spring I

had occasion to observe the beneficent results of Peruna when a prominent member of our Relief Corps, who had suffered torture with kidney and other troubles of the pelvic organs, was completely restored through the persistent use of it, while no physician seemed able to cure her.



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for Taking It. Frank Lauri, 16 years old, of 19 Brunswick street, and his uncle, Philip Lauri of 256 Railroad avenue, were arraigned before Police Justice Potts in the First Criminal Court of Jersey City yesterday morning charged with grand larceny. The complainant was Tony Lauri father of Frank and brother of Philip, and he alleged that his son and his brother had stolen another, who died three weeks ago, called him and his brothers Michael, II years old, and James, 5 years old, to her bedside a few days before her death and told them that she hal saved \$500 which she wanted them to shere. She told Frank where she had concealed the money and he got it and gave to his cousin Marguerite, his uncle Philip's daughter, for safe keeping. Frank said that his father had declared his intention of going back to Italy and spending the money. The complainant said that the money belonged to him and that he had given it to his wife to save for him. Marguerite had the money in court and turned it over to Justice Potts, who said he would deposit it in a bank until the Orphan's Court should declife who was entitled to it. The prisoners were discharged. \$500 from his house. Frank said that his oners were discharged.

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The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds spent yesterday in Jersey City inspecting the present Post Office and proposed sites for a new building. They were entertained by the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Protective Association and the Business Men's Association, all of which are booming to new Post Office project. The members of the committee who came on the visit of inspection were Congressman David H. Mercer of Omaha, chairman; W. A. Rodenbarg of Illinots, kienard Eartholdt of St. Louis, Jesse W. Gayle of Kentucky and Benjamin F. Howell of New Jersey, Congressman William D. Daly of Hoboken, although not a member of the committee, came with it because he is interested in the new Post Office. The committee arrived on Friday evening and spent the night at the Hotel Washington. City Collector Robert Davis, the Democratic leader, took them to the rooms of the Robert Davis Association for luncheon. Last night they came over to this city and attended the performance of "Ben-Hur" at the Broadway Theatre. They will return to Washington tospecting the present Post Office and proposed

A Congress Committee Visits Jersey City. 11

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DIED.

For other notices under this heading see 7th Page. RICHARDS. On April 13, 1900, at 947 Bighth avenue, Harry T. Richards, in his 36th year. Funeral services from Little Church Around the Corner, Twenty-ninth street near Fifth avenue, Monday, April 16, 1900, 1 P. M. Friends cor-

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